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Summary: Homer's life suddenly changed forever because of the tragic car accident that killed his family and left him alone and unable to do much except for crying and drinking. But all of these are going to change in one beautiful night where something wonderful for him will happen.

1. The Funeral

Homer Simpson's life turned upside down quickly after his wife and children were severely wounded in a car accident and slowly died one by one at the hospital. After the kids died, Marge was the only one left and she was standing on the hospital bed moments before her moment has come. Homer was standing besides her crying on her death bed saying "I don't want to lose you" as his tear drops wet the blanket. "Homie. It's too late now, but I've got enough time to tell you something", Marge told him softly while she was slowly dying. The man looked at her with saddened eyes asking her "What is it?". The woman addressed her last words to him saying "Take care" as she became a lifeless body and her husband hugged her tightly and sobbed deeply.

The whole town gathered at the family's funeral with reverend Lovejoy reading the eulogy "We have gathered here today to mourn in the memory of the Simpson family who tragically died in a car accident. The woman and the children died one by one after the accident took place, but the pain was so deep that it would last for eternity". Homer started to weep louder as the priest was reading the eulogy and looked at his family's coffins. He went to all four coffins and said with a saddened voice "Marge, you were a wonderful wife, and no other woman could replace you. Bart, I started to regret every time I strangled you. I know you were a big troublemaker, but I also know that very deep inside you were a good kid. Lisa, you were a very smart girl, I wish you could've lived to achieve much more in life. And Maggie, oh Maggie, I wish I could've seen you at least saying your first word" and then he began to weep loudly.

Meanwhile, Nelson and Milhouse gathered to Lisa's coffin when Nelson pushed Milhouse and both started to cry as they both put a rose on her corpse. "I never had the chance to say how much I love her", the bully said with his eyes tearing. "I know, I can't believe the only girl I'll ever love is gone! And for the only boy who's always been a good friend, goodbye Bart" Milhouse said his last farewell to Bart and Lisa as he and Nelson hugged each other and sobbed.

"Alright, son. I guess it's time to say goodbye to your family, for the last time", Abe told his son, Homer.

"Goodbye, forever", Homer talked to his family's lifeless bodies as he dropped a tear from his left eye and the coffins closed, preparing for their burial.

As they were one by one taken to their final resting places, Homer once again started to cry out loudly because of the big loss he suffered from the accident that killed his family, he felt like he lost his path and now doesn't know what to do anymore.

His sisters-in-law, Patty and Selma, usually hating, making fun and not caring a bit about Homer, have felt for the first time a feeling they never had for Homer before. In that moment, both of them were saddened by the mysery he suffered. They couldn't stand seeing the poor man standing on his knees, crying for his family, who'll never see again. It was an alien feeling they had for Homer because they never cared a bit about him before, but suddenly, their feelings suddenly rose from 0 to 100 in no time while watching him.

"I'm sorry, Homer. I never cared about you before, but seeing you crying here at your family's funeral made me finally realize how much they meant for you", Selma told the widower.

"You do care about my loss?", Homer asked.

"It's a loss for us too, I never realized how much Marge meant for us until now. I wish I could've told her this, but now it's too late", she added.

After the coffins were all put in their graves, everyone had a moment to mourn in the memory of the mother and the kids who died in the tragic incident that crashed Homer's life forever.

1 hour later, everybody left, except for Homer, he was to saddened to leave and he couldn't stand seeing his most precious treasure worth in his life gone forever. The man decided to finally leave after putting a black rose on his wife's grave and said as he shed tears from his eyes. Homer left the cemetery with only one regret, that he'll never see his family again.

2. The Dream

One month later, Homer's life changed forever and the pain he felt from the loss of his family hasn't faded a bit, it only worsened. He was now a lonely widower who spent most of his time at home, laying in his bed and crying for the loss of his precious family. He also skipped worked, which also caused him to lose his job at the Nuclear Power Plant because he had to return at a certain moment and the only time he leaves the house is when he goes to Moe to drink for drowning his sorrow as he felt that it was the only thing left he felt could do.

"I'm sorry for your loss, Homer. But it's already been a month, you've got to move on", Moe taked to the sad widower.

"Aww, there's no use! Ever since Marge and the kids died, I feel like I've got nothing left to do, except for lying in bed and cry of sadness", Homer said.

"Moe's right, it's very sad that you've lost your family, but you can't continue like this forever, it just won't help", Lenny advised him.

"Don't you understand? I have no job, no family, my life couldn't be any worse already!".

After all, Homer left the bar and took a slow walk on the street. As he walked to his home, his neighbour could be seen greeting him saying "Hi Homer!".

"Shut up, Flanders", Homer replied upsetly.

As the man got close to Homer, he brought him consolation advice by telling him "Listen, Homer. Ever since Maude and Edna died, I'm a widower too, so I know what it's like to lose someone you love".

"Well, at least you've got your kids", Homer told Flanders as he moved his sight to the ground.

"Homer, your family may not be with you anymore, but I'm sure they're somewhere else watching you, from heaven.".

"Thank you, Flanders. This means very much for me".

"You're welcome, Homer".

After this, Homer left and entered his house. After closing the door, he lied on the couch remembering his family and the good old times he misses very much. While shedding tears of sadness, he could hear a knock of the door, which he hasn't heard in very long time.

He went closer to the door thinking who could that be and when he opened the door his father could be seen standing in front of him.

"Hi, dad. What does bring you here?", Homer asked.

"I just wanted to see how are you doing. If you still feel broken or if your sadness has healed a bit", the old man said.

"I still feel pretty bad since the accident, but now I started to feel better. Come on, get in".

As Abe entered the house, the two men continued their conversation about Homer's loss.

"Homer, I hope you'll understand this, but, I think it's time for you

to move on and continue your life. You can't continue living like this forever", Abe advised his son.

"Dad, I've got no kids, no wife, no job, all of these happening in one month. The only thing worth in my life I've got left it's you", Homer told his father.

"Aww, thanks son", the old man said as he began to hug his son.

"Thanks for coming. With you here to advice me, I've realised that not everything is left and that there's still hope for me".

"For nothing, Homer. Nothing makes me sadder than seeing my poor son suffering".

That night, Homer went to bed feeling a bit better after that advising discussion he had with his father. After he fell asleep, he could see a strangely familiar figure with blue hair and a long red cloth, Homer could not recognize the figure because it was blurry. As the figure clearened, he recognized the person and asked in surprise "Marge?".

"Yes, Homie, it's me. We may be dead, but we'll always be near you", Marge told Homer.

"Aww, Marge. I just miss you all so much", Homer said.

"And I'm not the only one here for you", Marge told the man as three children also appeared in front of him.

"Kids?", Homer asked. "Aww, I miss you so much".

"Aww, dad. Don't be afriad, we are doing pretty good in heaven. I finally had the chance to meet lots of important people who changed the world", Lisa told her father.

"And I finally had the chance to meet president Nixon", Bart said.

"Richard Nixon? Former president Richard Nixon?", Homer asked.

"Yep, Bart has been secretly idolizing him all the time, and he never told us he admires Nixon", Lisa told Homer.

"Yeah, I throught it would sound weird said from me".

"Don't worry, Homie. All five of us will always be near you", Marge told him.

"Five? But it's only four of you".

"Umm, dad. There's someone special who wants to see you", Lisa said as a familiar old woman appeared in front of him.

"Mom?", the man asked.

"Yes, Homer, it's me", the woman told her son.

"Aww, I miss you all so much. I just don't know what to do without

you, I feel like a piece from my heart's missing"

"Don't worry, dad. You've got grandpa near you, and we're sorry for what happened to your life in the last month. We've seen that you lost your job and almost never left the house, but when you did, was because you wanted to forget the pain by drinking heavily. We see how much you've missed us", Bart told Homer.

"Don't worry, Homer. I'm sorry I had to commit suicide and leave you, but I was a fugitive and I didn't want to put you through all these things. I was already been searched at a critical point. I just wanted you to live safely and not to become a suspected threat", Mona told his son.

"Aww, mom, I love you! I just wanted to apologize that day, but when I came to you, it was too late", Homer told his mother as he started to hug her.

"Don't worry, Homie. We might not be alive anymore, but we'll always be with you", Marge told her widowed husband.

"Aww, Marge, I love you! Now it doesn't matter you're dead, the important thing is that I know you're all happy", Homer said as he hugged his family for a last goodbye.

Meanwhile, Maggie took off her pacifier and opened her mouth like she was preparing to say something, the whole family was so excited seeing their baby daughter talking. "Oh my god, she's finally going to say something", Marge said in excitement.

As the little girl opened her mouth, she uttered in a sweet innocent tone: "Daddy... love you".

"Aww, the first child who called me daddy", Homer said with an emotional voice as he held the baby tightly in his arms.

"Ok, Homie. Time to say goodbye", Marge told the man.

"Goodbye, dad", Bart said.

"Bye, daddy. See you in heaven", Lisa told him.

"Goodbye, forever", Homer said in a thrilled voice as he began to cry.

Homer woke up in the morning thinking about the dream he had. He quickly got the family picture in his right hand and touched it softly. His eyes began to shed tears, but this time, they were tears of happiness, and not of sadness. And for the first time in over one month, he smiled.

"You may be far away from me near now. But it's alright as long as I know you're happy. You too, mom. I miss you all", Homer talked to himself in a shaky voice.

Near him, were the ghosts of his beloved family smiling of joy seeing the poor lonely man finally happy for the first time in a month. Altrough he couldn't see or hear them, he could feel them being close to him, and this was the only thing that mattered for them in that moment.

After all, Homer could finally live a good life even if his family wasn't with him anymore. He succeeded to get his job back but he didn't remarry, because he felt that no matter how much he would love having another family, no one could ever replace the wife and children he always loved.

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